# **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Brookline, Mass.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Assessors Held on March 23, 2010

The Board convened at 4:00 p.m. on March 23, 2010. Present at the meeting were members of the Board Gary McCabe, Mark Mazur, and Harold Petersen. Deputy Chief Assessor Rachid Belhocine joined the Board for a discussion of abatements, exemptions, and old business.

#### Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of March 9, 2010, were accepted subject to a minor correction.

#### ATB Abatements

The Board reviewed and approved a total of 9 abatements of real estate taxes as arrived at in settlement of Appellate Tax Board cases.

### **Abatements**

The Board reviewed a total of 84 applications for abatement of real estate taxes for Fiscal Year 2010, of which 27 were approved and 57 were denied.

## **Residential Exemptions**

The Board reviewed a total of 9 applications for residential exemption for Fiscal Year 2010, of which 8 were approved and 1 was denied.

## Residential Exemption Rescinded

The Board rescinded one residential exemption for Fiscal Year 2010. It had been granted in an incorrect amount and will be reissued.

### Senior Work-off Exemption

The Board reviewed and approved one Senior Work-off exemption as permitted by Chapter 59, Section 5K of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

#### Tax Deferral

The Board reviewed and approved one application for Tax Deferral for Fiscal Year 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, at 4:00 p.m.

A true record.

Attest:

Harold A. Petersen